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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 **STANFORD HOSPITAL & CLINICS and**
 12 **LUCILE PACKARD CHILDREN'S**
 13 **HOSPITAL**

14 **Case No: C-07-5158-MMC**

15 **Petitioners,**
 16 **v.**
 17 **SERVICE EMPLOYEES**
INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 715

18 **OPPOSITION TO**
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS TO
CONSIDER WHETHER CASES
SHOULD BE RELATED

19 **[CIVIL L.R. 3-12 & 7-11]**

20 **Judge: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney**

21 On January 18, 2008, Respondent Service Employees International Union, Local 715
 22 (“Local 715”) filed three (3) motions in the above-captioned case each titled Administrative
 23 Motion To Consider Whether Cases Should Be Related (the “Related Case Motions”). The
 24 Related Case Motions seek an order from this Court relating this case to three later-filed cases
 25 designated C-08-0213 EMC, C-08-0215 JCS, and C-08-0216 JL. Local 715 had filed similar
 26 motions in case numbers C-08-0213 EMC, C-08-0215 JCS, and C-08-0216 JL on January 11,
 27 2008. Although Stanford Hospital & Clinics and Lucile Packard Children's Hospital (the
 28 “Hospitals”) are named as respondents in the three newly-filed cases, to date, they have not been

1 served with summons and have not made an appearance in those cases.

2 As the Northern District's Civil Local Rules call for related case motions to be filed in
3 the earliest-filed case, the Hospitals filed an opposition and proposed order in this case on
4 January 16, 2008 (Docket Nos 17 & 18.) The Hospitals rely upon their January 16, 2006
5 Opposition to oppose Local 715's January 18, 2008 Related Case Motions.

6 For the reasons stated in their January 16, 2006 Opposition, Petitioners Stanford Hospital
7 & Clinics and Lucile Packard Children's Hospitals respectfully submit that the Motions To
8 Consider Whether Cases Should Be Related should be DENIED.

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